

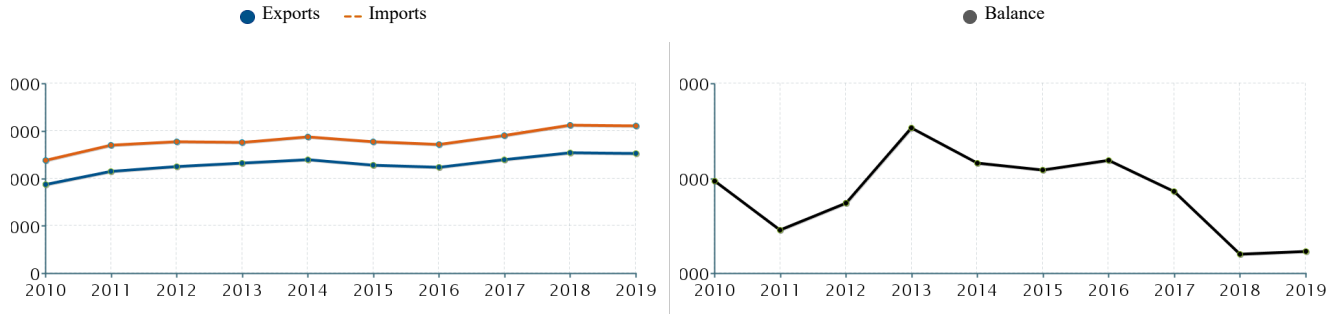
# U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services

## ALL COUNTRIES

In 2019, U.S. exports of goods and services to All Countries were \$2,528.3 billion, down 0.4% from 2018, and imports from All Countries were \$3,105.1 billion, down 0.5% from 2018. As a result, the trade deficit with All Countries decreased to \$576.9 billion.

### Exports, Imports, and Balance

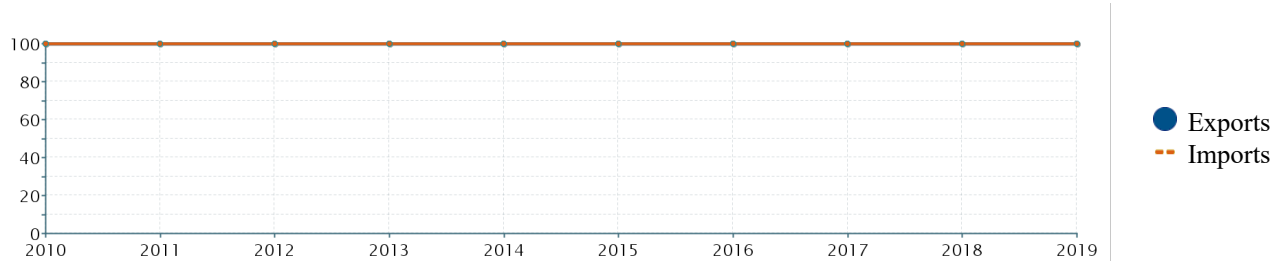
[Millions of dollars]



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Exports</b>	1,872,320	2,143,552	2,247,453	2,313,237	2,392,268	2,279,743	2,237,923	2,387,391	2,539,383	2,528,262
<b>Imports</b>	2,375,407	2,698,074	2,773,359	2,760,066	2,876,412	2,771,004	2,719,092	2,901,181	3,119,320	3,105,127
<b>Balance</b>	-503,087	-554,522	-525,906	-446,829	-484,144	-491,261	-481,169	-513,791	-579,937	-576,865

In 2019, exports to All Countries accounted for 100.0% of total U.S. exports, and imports from All Countries accounted for 100.0% of total U.S. imports. Exports were led by capital goods (excluding automotive), which accounted for 21.7% of U.S. exports to All Countries, and imports were led by capital goods (excluding automotive), which accounted for 21.9% of U.S. imports from All Countries.

### Share of Total Exports and Total Imports



### Exports and Imports by Type

2019

[Billions of dollars]

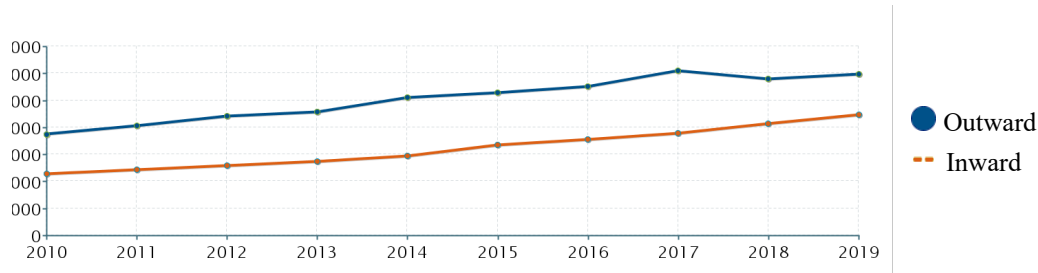
Rank	Exports		Rank	Imports	
1	Capital goods except automotive	\$548.1	1	Capital goods except automotive	\$681.1
2	Industrial supplies and materials	\$526.8	2	Consumer goods except food and automotive	\$655.9
3	Consumer goods except food and automotive	\$205.0	3	Industrial supplies and materials	\$525.9
4	Travel services	\$193.3	4	Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	\$376.8
5	Other business services	\$189.4	5	Foods, feeds, and beverages	\$151.6
	Other goods and services	\$865.5		Other goods and services	\$713.9

# Direct Investment and Activities of Multinational Enterprises

## ALL COUNTRIES

### U.S. Direct Investment Position with All Countries

In 2019, the U.S. direct investment position in All Countries (outward) was \$5,959.6 billion, an increase of 2.7% from 2018. The direct investment position from All Countries in the United States (inward) was \$4,458.4 billion, an increase of 8.0% from 2018.

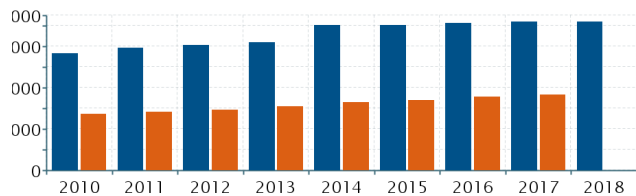


	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Outward</b>	3,741,910	4,050,026	4,410,015	4,579,713	5,108,835	5,289,071	5,518,644	6,097,690	5,801,025	5,959,592
<b>Inward</b>	2,280,044	2,433,848	2,584,708	2,727,825	2,945,795	3,354,907	3,561,808	3,786,848	4,127,175	4,458,362

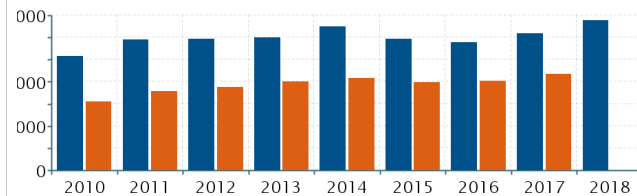
### Activities of Multinational Enterprises (MNEs)

In 2018, All Countries-based majority-owned affiliates of U.S. MNEs employed 14.39 million people, an increase of 0.1% from 2017; sales were \$6,772.9 billion, up 9.4%. U.S.-based majority-owned affiliates of All Countries MNEs employed 7.3577 million people in 2017, an increase of 2.8% from the previous year; sales were \$4,347.0 billion, up 7.9%.

#### Employment<sup>1</sup>



#### Sales<sup>1</sup>



- U.S. MNEs: Majority-Owned Affiliates in All Countries
- All Countries MNEs: Majority-Owned Affiliates in the United States

	2011	2012	2013	2014 <sup>1</sup>	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>U.S. MNEs: Majority-owned affiliates in All Countries</b>								
<b>Thousands of employees</b>	11,850	12,128	12,419	14,052	14,081	14,265	14,382	14,394
<b>Sales, millions of dollars</b>	5,912,702	5,942,859	6,001,943	6,504,909	5,950,947	5,800,836	6,189,163	6,772,860
<b>All Countries MNEs: Majority-owned affiliates in the United States</b>								
<b>Thousands of employees</b>	5,699	5,889	6,181	6,613	6,823	7,156	7,358	n.a.
<b>Sales, millions of dollars</b>	3,564,185	3,778,717	4,005,426	4,165,203	3,994,467	4,029,319	4,347,043	n.a.

<sup>1</sup> Data users should be aware that the increase in most U.S. MNE activities from 2013 to 2014 appears to largely reflect the improved coverage of these activities in the 2014 Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad. For more information see [Improvements in Coverage](#)

(\*) indicates a non-zero value between -\$500,000 and +\$500,000, or fewer than 50 employees, as appropriate. (D) indicates that the data in the cell have been suppressed to avoid disclosure of data of individual companies. n.a. Data are not available.

Size ranges are given in employment cells that are suppressed. The size ranges are: A--1 to 499; F--500 to 999; G--1,000 to 2,499; H--2,500 to 4,999; I--5,000 to 9,999; J--10,000 to 24,999; K--25,000 to 49,999; L--50,000 to 99,999; M--100,000 or more.

